



CITY OF SEQUIM *News*

July 2012



Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, July 17 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting 8/31/12 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Upcoming Public Hearings

July 9 — 1) Shoreline Management Program

2) Resolution endorsing Public Safety Tax

July 23 — 1) 6 Year TIP; 2) 2012 Budget Amendments



**City offices will be closed on
Wednesday, July 4, in celebration of
Independence Day.**

Coming in Mid-July !

**Watch your mail for an informational fact
sheet on the upcoming Public Safety Sales
Tax which will be on the August ballot.**

New Sequim 120 Draft Vision Statement Released

The Sequim 120 project faced its first major milestone with the presentation of a new draft Vision Statement to the Planning Commission on June 19th and to the Comprehensive Plan Steering

Committee on June 28th. The Vision Statement expresses the community's overall aspiration of what the framework for City growth and development should be over the next 20 years. It also provides the foundation for updating the City's 2006 Comprehensive Plan which was based on the high growth of that period and very different economic conditions. The new draft Vision is much more complete as well as more directive than the 2006 Vision. Still, it reflects the current Vision's community desire to retain a small-town feeling of friendliness while serving as the growth center of the Sequim-Dungeness Valley. The current (2006) and draft Visions are posted on the City's web site: <http://wa-sequim.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=502>.

The City Council's approval of the draft Vision gives a green light to the next phase of Sequim 120, mapping Growth Alternatives. You can leave your comments on the draft Vision or sign up as a Sequim 120 participant at: sequim120@sequimwa.gov.

The City Announces Music in the Park Schedule

Join the City of Sequim for Music in the Park. Concerts take place each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the James Center Bandshell at the Water Reuse Demonstration Park, north of Carrie Blake Park.



July 3—**Dukes of Dabob**—Dixieland

July 10—**Mark Whitman Band**—Rhythm & Blues

July 17—**Bound to Happen**—Variety

July 24—**Karaoke Idol**—Contest (see website for registration)

July 31—**Cascada**—Latin Guitar & World Fusion

August 7—**Testify**—Rock & Rhythm & Blues

August 14—**Shady Grove**—Lively Folk Songs

August 21—**Electric Blue Sun**—Original Jazz Fusion

August 28—**Stardust Big Band**—Big Band Swing



Sequim, Washington Merchandise Now Available!

In response to requests from Sequim residents and visitors to our beautiful City, **SEQUIM WASHINGTON** merchandise boasting the new logo and "Sequim, Washington" is now available for purchase at the Sequim-Dungeness Valley Information Center located at 1192 E. Washington Street and at the new summer location located at 163 W. Washington Street. Merchandise is also available at Sequim City Hall located at 152 W. Cedar Street. The merchandise includes vests, t-shirts, baseball caps, and knit beanie hats all with the logo embroidered in full color.



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Sequim Centennial

"Get Into the Sequim of Things"



Plans are underway for Sequim's 100th birthday party! There are many ways for everyone to participate and enjoy the celebration. Below are the highlights of projects in the works.

Vintage Milk Cans Art Project—Celebrating Sequim's history as a leader in the dairy industry, this public art project is looking for artists to paint/decorate a can for public display during the Centennial Celebration. There are 14 milk cans available so come early for the best selection. Not an artist? No problem. Each can needs a sponsor of \$100 to help pay the artist for supplies. The milk cans will be auctioned off at the Centennial Grand Finale on November 2, 2013.

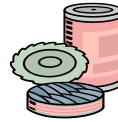
Centennial Sponsorships Still Needed—There are a variety of levels for you to participate as a sponsor of this once in a lifetime celebration. With a \$5000 sponsorship, you can get your name or logo on the collectible Centennial poster by artist Cindy Mangutz. Time is running out for this opportunity. The deadline is August 1, 2012.

Centennial Cookbook—The Centennial Committee is producing a historical, anecdotal cookbook to celebrate the rich history and agricultural heritage of the City of Sequim and the Sequim-Dungeness Valley. Tell us your story along with a family favorite recipe. Deadline for entries is July 30, 2012.

Mark Your Calendar for the Centennial Celebration Kick-Off—October 27, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Express. Details to follow.

Centennial Merchandise is available for purchase at City Hall 152 W. Cedar Street and the two Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Centers at 1192 E. Washington Street and 163 W. Washington Street.

Information about all of the Centennial activities and events can be found at www.sequimwa.gov or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov



Please bring non-perishable food items to any public meeting at the Transit Center for the Sequim Food Bank.

Sequim Lavender Weekend

Friday, July 20 through Sunday, July 22 Sequim will welcome thousands of visitors who come to enjoy local lavender farms and attend community events. Please be aware of the increase in pedestrian traffic and keep in mind that there will be some street closures to accommodate the events. Enjoy the weekend!

City Crews Keep Sidewalks and Street Gutters Weed Free

Each year City crews work to keep sidewalks and street gutters free of weeds to protect the clean aesthetic of the City of Sequim and to insure the weedy vegetation does not become a safety problem. In order to achieve this goal, the use of EPA approved herbicides is necessary. Any herbicides used will be applied to the minimum extent practical and in a professional manner by our Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) Pesticide/SPI licensed Public Works crew members. This work will occur during the summer and early fall. The products used by the City are the same products that anyone can purchase from the local hardware store. These products have been selected for use because of their low level of risk to the community.

The City is contacted annually by property owners who wish to be responsible for maintaining the weeds in the sidewalk and street edges along the frontage of their property. If you prefer to keep the area along your property free of weeds rather than the City program, please go to the City web site (www.sequimwa.gov) to sign up. You may also contact Mike Brandt, City of Sequim Streets Manager, at 681-3437 with any questions.

A Mid-Year Financial Review and Long Range Plan Update

will be presented to the Sequim City Council at the July 23 City Council Meeting. The meeting begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Sequim Transit Center located at 190 W. Cedar St.



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